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A very enjoyable Family Reunion was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gibbons in town this week, on which occasion interesting exercises commemorative of the pioneer lives of Hon. Andrew S. Gibbons and Mrs. Rizpah Gibbons, in Utah and Arizona, were given by relatives and friends of these honored pioneers, who knew them well in the earlier days. The families and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holgate, and of the host and hostess, and Pres. D. K. Udall, Mrs. Ella Udall and others were present. Those who were absent of the Gibbons Family were fondly remembered by those participating. In the evening a Grand Ball was given in Assembly Hall by the younger members of the family.

A Valuable Lesson.

"Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson," writes John Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. "I then began taking Dr. King's New Life Pills, and the longer I take them the better I find them." They please everybody. Guaranteed at St. Johns Drug Co. druggist 25c.

Personel of Arizona Legislature

Captain John T. Hogue, member of the council from Apache county, before the civil war was engaged in the newspaper business. He published a weekly paper in a town in the state of Ohio and Whitelaw Reid, now minister to Great Britain and owner of the New York Tribune, did his first newspaper work for Capt. Hogue on the Ohio weekly paper. Hogue and Reid had been boys together in the same town and when Reid completed his college education he went from school to visit his friend Hogue before going home. Remaining two or three weeks on this visit he helped his host in his newspaper work and became infatuated with it. It was the intention of Reid's father to have him become a minister and had arranged for him to go to a theological seminary. After finishing his visit with Hogue, Reid went home and after a few days his father spoke to him about his future and suggested that he prepare to go to the theological seminary which had been selected for him. Young Reid told his father plainly that he did not think that he was intended for a minister. This

did not please the old gentleman and for several days there was a decided coolness between the father and son. Finally the senior Mr. Reid concluded that if Whitelaw had decided not to become a minister then it was time for him to make a start in some other calling in life and seeking an interview with him asked what he intended to do since he had decided not to prepare himself for the ministry. Young Reid then told his father that his desire was to become a journalist and added that John Hogue desired to sell the Zenia Weekly Herald and that he would be very glad to become its owner. The deal was arranged and thus began a newspaper career in this country which has hardly been equalled by any of the great newspaper men.

Perhaps the plainest appearing man in the legislature is Day, of Apache, the only member of either house who scorns to wear a starched collar.

But Day is already one of the most admitted, and though he has not made any speeches or introduced any bills, his fellowmembers recognize in him one of the ablest among them.

Day can probably afford swell clothes as well as any other member, but he has never yet agreed with other people that clothes make the man.

Before this legislature adjourns the members are going to learn that Day is the safety valve, and that when he says a thing is right it is right, and when he says it is wrong it is wrong.

"The legislature can do one of four things," says Day. "It can do nothing at all, do a great many things, do much harm or do much good. It is up to us to say what the harvest shall be."—Bisbee Review.

Legislative Committees.

—The "junketing" committees were announced today. They are as follows in the Council:

University of Arizona: Hunt of Gila and Weedon of Pinal.

Flagstaff Normal: Dickerman of Pima and Roemer of Cochise.

Tempe Normal: Scott of Navajo Lockett of Coconino and Doran of Yavapai.

Yuma Penitentiary: Cleaveland of Graham and O'Neill of Maricopa.

Benson Reform School: Hogue of Apache and McIntyre of Yuma.

Phoenix Insane Asylum:

Blakeley of Mohave and Hunt of Gila.

Fair Ground: Cleaveland of Graham and Scott of Navajo.

In the Assembly—

University of Arizona: Crenshaw of Maricopa, Williams of Coconino and Krook of Mohave.

Flagstaff: Bunch of Maricopa, Burke of Yavapai and Bail of Pima.

Benson: Hampton of Graham, Pace of Graham and Wallace of Maricopa.

Phoenix Insane Asylum: Hull of Yavapai, Coleman of Pinal, Guild of Pinal.

Tempe Normal: McCormick of Gila, Davidson of Yavapai and Grosetta of Pima.

Territorial Fair Grounds: Day of Apache, Morgan of Navajo and Guild of Pinal.

Yuma: Whitesides of Santa Cruz, Slaughter of Cochise and Murphy of Cochise.

In the Council O'Neill of Maricopa introduced a bill providing for a 3-cent railroad fare in the Territory. The bill is similar to the one now pending in the Assembly, which was introduced by Bell of Maricopa.

Councilman O'Neil also introduced a bill doing away with the law which provides for the appointment of immigration inspectors. It is the contention that this law is useless. The salary of an immigration inspector is \$25 per month. The only county which had such an inspector was Cochise.

In order to give the "junketing" committees ample time to visit the Territorial institutions adjournment was taken to February 11.

Kind words put butter on the bread of life.—Florida Times-Union.

RUSSELL Sage alive paid taxes on \$20,000,000. His estate after his death pays a personal property tax on \$50,000,000. And thus does the evil that men do live after them.—Rocky Mountain News.

No matter how much a man admires his wife he never gives her credit for enough mechanical ingenuity to accomplish anything more difficult than fitting a cork in a jug.—Atchison Globe.

The leasing of government lands seems to be an assured thing, and it is essential for the stockmen of our territory to begin arranging their affairs now to meet the new conditions.

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